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About the Cover: This Southern Flying Squirrel was one of five photographed from a blind around 10 P.M. in mixed hardwood habitat in Groton MA. Photographer Bill Byrne reports "They were rather tolerant of me from a distance, but the slightest movement or noise would send them scurrying into the darkness, hence a blind was a necessity." To get this shot he used a Nikon F5, 80-200s plus 1.4 e lens; single dedicated flash over the lens axis; focusing light with red lens; Gitzo tripod and Fuji Provia 100 F chrome film.

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